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SOUTH AFRICA'S CREDENTIALS--

VARIOUS VERSIONS OF AFRICAN GROUP SCENARIO FOR DEALING WITH SOUTH AFRICA'S CREDENTIALS HAD BEEN HEARD, BUT THEY HAD NOT INCLUDED CREDENTIALS COMITE'S REJECTION OF SA'S CREDENTIALS SEPT. 27. PHILIPPINE MISSION'S ASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD SUPPORT SA CREDENTIALS WERE OVERRULED BY VISITING FONMIN ROMULO, AND USDEL'S EFFORTS TO DISSAUDE ROMULO WERE TO NO AVAIL. VENEZUELA ALSO REJECTED EFFORTS BY USDEL AND COSTA RICAN FONMIN FACIO. UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY HAS GENERAL IMPRESSION GA PRES WILL MAKE NO RULING SEPT. 30. SUY SAID IF LEGAL OPINION REQUESTED HE WOULD ASSERT CONTINUED VALIDITY OF HAMBRO RULING, BUT HE MADE CLEAR HE WAS NOT ANXIOUS TO BE DRAWN INTO SUCH POSITION.

SOUTH AFRICAN FONMIN MULLER EARLIER WITHDREW AS GENERAL DEBATE SPEAKER FOR SEPT. 30 AND NO SOUTH AFRICAN IS TO SPEAK IN GA GENERAL DEBATE. REPORTEDLY MULLER HOPED HE WOULD ALLEVIATE PROBLEM BY THIS STEP. AT BRIEFING EARLIER IN DAY, HE DIRECTED ATTENTION TO NATIONAL PARTY STATEMENT RE NAMIBIA (UN CIRCULATED STATEMENT AS A/9775; S/11519). SA REP VON HIRSCHBERG ASKED IF USDEL THOUGHT HE WOULD BE CHALLENGED IF HE ATTEMPTED TO TAKE FLOOR IN GA PLENARY ON CREDENTIALS COMITE REPORT, AND AMB SCHAUFELLE SAID HE BELIEVED THERE WAS GREAT LIKELIHOOD OF CHALLENGE AND THAT IN THIS ATMOSPHERE IT WOULD BE SUSTAINED BY VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3466, 3472, 3473, 3503)

SALVADORAN FONMIN'S REMARKS ON CUBA--

FONMIN BORGONOVO (EL SALVADOR) SAID HE RECENTLY ASKED CUBAN (PRESUMABLY CUBAN UN REP ALARCON) ABOUT REASON FOR CUBAN SILENCE REGARDING OAS DEVELOPMENTS. REPLY WAS CUBA MADE POSITION CLEAR THREE YEARS AGO AND DID NOT WISH MUDDY WATERS NOW. SPEAKER INDICATED IF HE SUPPORTED FACIO'S INITIATIVE IT WOULD PUT FACIO IN POSITION WHERE HE COULD BE ACCUSED OF HAVING MADE "DEAL" WITH CUBA. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3498)
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SAUDI RESOLUTION ON MINISTERIAL COMITE--

YAMADA (JAPAN) DISCLOSED SAUDI MINISTER YAMANI INFORMED THEIR AMB IN GENEVA THAT SAUDI GOVT REVIEWED AND MODIFIED BAROODY'S (SAUDI ARABIA) PROPOSAL FOR THREE MINISTERIAL COMITES SO THAT IT REFLECTS FACT SAUDIS NO LONGER BELIEVE PETROLEUM CAN BE TREATED AS SEPARATE ISSUE AND PROPOSES

ONE MINISTERIAL COMITE TO DISCUSS PETROLEUM, RAW MATERIALS AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. ACCORDING TO JAPANESE, MINISTERIAL COMITE MEMBERS WOULD BE : SAUDI ARABIA, IRAN, ALGERIA, VENEZUELA, US, JAPAN, EC-9, INDIA, BRAZIL AND ZAIRE, WITH POSSIBILITY OF NIGERIA AND INDONESIA ALSO. COMITE WOULD BE ASSISTED BY EXPERT GROUP TO FOLLOW-UP ON DELIBERATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3461)

SAHELIAN DROUGHT--

DIALLO (UPPER VOLTA) ADVISED MINCOUN THAT SAHELIAN STATES WILL ASK COMITE 2 TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF CONVENING DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE AS STEP TOWARD INCREASING INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS OF PLIGHT. HE INDICATED UPPER VOLTA NOW HAS MOST RAIN IN LAST 25 YEARS, BUT TOGO, IVORY COAST, CAMEROON AND SOUTHERN NIGERIA EXPERIENCING PAUCITY OF RAIN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 3470)

SOVIET PROPOSAL ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION (ENMOD)--

ROSCHIN (USSR) CONFIRMED THAT SOVIETS WILL MAKE SEPARATE SPEECH ON THEIR ENMOD ITEM EARLY IN COMITE 1 DISARMAMENT DEBATE AND DEVOTE SECOND SPEECH TO ALL OTHER DISARMAMENT ITEMS. HE SAID SOVIETS VIEW ENMOD PROPOSAL AS OFFERING UNIQUE CHANCE TO MAKE HEADWAY IN NEW FIELDS BEFORE TECHNOLOGY HAS REALLY BEGUN TO DEVELOP AND VESTED INTERESTS HAVE FORMED. MAIN REACTION USDEL HAS HEARD SO FAR TO SOVIET DRAFT CONVENTION IS THAT IT LOOKS COMPLICATED AND SEEMS TO REQUIRE STUDY BY GROUP SUCH AS CCD WITH TECHNICAL EXPERTISE, AS INDEED DRAFT RES PROVIDES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3497)

PARTICIPATION OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN COMITES--
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WHEN MISOFF RAISED IN WEO MEETING POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION IN COMITE 5 OF REPS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, NO WEO ADMITTED OPENLY TO BEING AWARE OF POSSIBILITY. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3492)

SOUTH AFRICAN COUNSELLOR STEWARD EXPRESSED TO MISOFF SOUTH AFRICA'S "DISAPPOINTMENT" US HAD NOT STATED RESERVATIONS IN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE CONCERNING PARTICIPATION OF ANC AND PAC AS OBSERVERS DURING COMITE'S DISCUSSION OF APARTHEID. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3480)

COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA--

MISOFF INFORMED BY AUSTRALIAN MISOFF THAT CANBERRA

HAS INSTRUCTED THEM TO TAKE SECOND WEO SEAT ON COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, POSSIBLY ON PERSONAL REQUEST TO WHITLAM FROM COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MCBRIDE. FINLAND WILL BE OTHER WEO CANDIDATE. NEW ZAMBIAN PERMREP BANDA MAY REPLACE PRESENT COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA PRESIDENT JACKSON (GUYANA), GIVING ZAMBIA PRESIDENCY OF COUNCIL WHILE INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA IS LOCATED IN LUSAKA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3507)

ASST SECY EASUM MEETS WITH DAHOMEAN FONMIN--

IN MEETING WITH ASST SECY EASUM DAHOMEAN FONMIN ALLADAYE CLARIFIED MRGD POSITIONS ON US INVESTMENT IN DAHOMEY, PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES AND SOUTHERN AFRICA. FONMIN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OPENNESS AND DIALOGUE WOULD ASSIST MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL GROWTH OF US INVESTMENT IN DAHOMEY. CALLING NEW PORTUGUESE GOVT'S AFRICAN POLICIES "COURAGEOUS", ALLADAYE INDICATED AFRICAN STATES SHOULD AND WOULD COOPERATE WITH NEW GOP IF PRESENT DECOLONIZATION POLICY CONTINUES. NOTING THAT RHODESIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN WHITES WERE BORN IN AFRICA AND HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO, ALLADAYE SAID MRGD DOES NOT WANT THEM TO LEAVE AFRICA, MERELY TO CHANGE THEIR RACIAL POLICY, FOR WHICH HE CONSIDERS US IN GOOD POSITION TO PRESS EFFECTIVELY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3502)

JAPAN'S NORTHERN TERRITORIES--
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DELEGATION FROM JAPANESE "COMITE ON INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR NORTHERN TERRITORIES PROBLEM", EXPLAINING COMITE'S POSITION TO AMB WHITE, CLAIMED ALL KURILE CHAIN SHOULD BE RETURNED TO JAPAN, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW LIKELIHOOD TERRITORIAL WATERS WILL BE EXTENDED TO 200 MILES. THEY SAID CHINESE PROMISED "FULL SUPPORT", UK HAD BEEN VAGUE, AND FRENCH DECLINED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN JAPAN/USSR ISSUE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S A-1249)

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